

**14.** The method of claim **6**, wherein the DNA is analyzed in an allelic discrimination plot.

**15.** A composition for treating or preventing alopecia in a subject in need thereof, comprising:

a phytoestrogen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

**16.** The composition of claim **15**, wherein phytoestrogen is an isoflavone.

**17.** The composition of claim **16**, wherein the isoflavone is any one or combination of daidzein, genistein, glycitein, formononetin, biochanin A, daidzin, genistin, glycitin, ononin, sissotrin, acetyl daidzin, acetylgenistin, acetylglycitin, malonyldaidzin, malonylgenistin, malonylglycitin, malonylononin, or malonylsissotrin

**18.** The composition of claim **15**, wherein the composition further comprises an exfoliating agent and/or a preservative.

**19.** The composition of claim **15**, wherein the composition is formulated as a topical composition.

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